









2016 Corn Hybrid Field Day, Starksboro

Join the UVM Extension's **Champlain Valley Crop**, **Soil & Pasture Team** in the field to see our corn hybrid demonstration, comparing shorter season to longer season corn hybrids (83–89 day vs. a 96-day).

Thursday, Sept. 1st 11 am to 1 pm

Clifford Farm 6147 VT 116, Starksboro

The field is next door to the Cliffords' house, just south of the farm. Look for the signs!







JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

<u>FREE EVENT</u> with food provided by Wolf River Valley Seeds, Renaissance Nutrition & Marcel Moreau

Research in northern VT has suggested that hybrid, as opposed to just day length, is important in determining corn yield. We planted shorter season corn hybrids at multiple sites in the area to demonstrate which of them perform as well as longer season hybrids. The objective is to find optimum day length to balance yield, performance on local soils, and have enough time in the fall for successful cover crop seeding and establishment. We also have the opportunity after lunch to look at a field that was no-tilled after first cut hay and check out the farm's new no-till closing wheels.



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